

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device in which an expansion unit is ~~removably~~ connected, comprising:

a command device configured to give a command to supply power to the expansion unit; and

a power supply control device configured to start the supply of power to the expansion unit when a command is given by the command device in a state where the electronic device is turned off, while keeping the power supply of the electronic device in an off state.

2. (Original) The electronic device according to claim 1 including a notification device configured to notify the expansion unit of the on/off state of the main power supply in the electronic device.

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according to claim 1 ~~including~~ further comprising a receiving device configured to receive from the expansion unit a command to stop the supply of power, and wherein the power supply control unit stops the supply of power to the expansion unit in response to said command from the expansion unit.

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic device in which an expansion unit is ~~removably~~ connected, comprising:

a detection device configured to detect whether or not the expansion unit is connected to the connection device; and

a power supply control device configured to start the supply of power to the expansion unit when connection of the expansion unit is detected by the detection device in a state where the electronic device is turned off, while keeping the power supply of the electronic device in an off state.

5. (Original) The electronic device according to claim 4 including a notification device configured to notify the expansion unit of the on/off state of the main power supply in the electronic device.

6. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according to claim 4 including a receiving device configured to receive from the expansion unit a command to stop the supply of power, and wherein the power supply control unit stops the supply of power to the expansion unit in response to the said command from the expansion unit.

7. (Currently Amended) An expansion unit powered from an electronic device for increasing the functions of said electronic device comprising:

a radio communication device;

a detection device configured to detect the presence or absence of power from the electronic device; and

a control device configured to ~~carry out a given processing~~ execute radio communication with another electronic device using the radio communication device when no operating command comes from the electronic device within a predetermined

period after power from the electronic device has been detected by the detection device.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A power supply control method for an electronic device in which an expansion unit is ~~removably~~ connected, the method comprising:

giving a command to supply power to the expansion unit; and

starting the supply of power to the expansion unit when a command is given in a state where the electronic device is turned off, while keeping the power supply of the electronic device in an off state.